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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

Office of Comptroller of Currency, Washington, January 7, 1909.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that "The Independence National Bank," in the City of Independence, in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon, has complied with all the provisions of the "Act of Congress to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence and for other purposes," approved July 12th, 1882;

Now therefore I, Lawrence O. Murray, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that "The Independence National Bank" in the City of Independence, in the County of Polk, and State of Oregon, is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely until close of business on January 7, 1929.

In Testimony Whereof witness my hand and seal of office this seventh day of January, 1909.

LAWRENCE O. MURRAY,
Comptroller of the Currency.
No. 3979.

The Poacher.

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A shot.
"Hello! You there! What are you doing here?"
"Shooting pheasants. Isn't this for the best public ground?"
"Public? No."
The poacher looked fixedly on the other.
"Have you ever been told that you look like"—
"Look like whom?"
—"the emperor!"
—"Yes. You are not the first who has told me that."
"I have only seen his picture, and those taken in uniform. If you were to be similarly dressed you might pass for his majesty without detection."
"Do you really think so?"
"I certainly do."
"I wonder how it would feel to personate the head of our great German fatherland. I think I should burst with pride. I have an idea. What a joke it would be for me to go to the emperor's headquarters and pretend to be the emperor."
"I'll bet you a thousand thalers that unless you run up against the emperor or himself or some of the royal family you can play emperor as long as you like."
"I take the bet. But first promise that you will not give me away."
"I promise that. But are you going to Berlin simply to enjoy the sensation of being emperor?"
"His majesty is not in Berlin."
"Where is he?"
"Follow me."
The two sportsmen, for such they were, moved away.
"Who are you?" asked the man who was to play emperor of the other.
"I am Heinrich Borgesser, a German American citizen. I have returned to visit my father, who lives near here."
"Do you shoot anywhere you like in America?"
"Pretty nearly. I live in Missouri. We can shoot anywhere there. Your name is?"
"Just now I am his majesty Emperor William III. Don't think of me as any one else. You might betray me inadvertently."
"You are right. I will begin by addressing you as 'your majesty.' Where are we going, your majesty?"
"Ho, ho! Your majesty! Say it again! We are going to a shooting lodge the emperor has some distance from here. He is hunting."
They walked for half an hour when his majesty said: "The shooting lodge is right up there. Don't be frightened."
"Frightened? Do you suppose an American can be frightened at royalty? Not I. I consider myself as good as the emperor."
"The devil you do!"
"See here," said Mr. Borgesser anxiously, "I'm not afraid of an emperor, but I seriously object to skating around with an impostor."
"Oh, you do? Very well, if you are afraid, pay me the thousand thalers."
"Not by a long shot. Proceed."
"The emperor's impersonator led the way to the lodge, threw down his game bag in which there were two pheasants and said to courtiers who came up obsequiously:
"This is Mr. Borgesser from America. He will be our guest for the day. Let all possible consideration be shown him."
One took Mr. Borgesser's gun, another his game bag (brimful of pheasants), and another offered him refreshment. He looked very uneasy and as soon as an opportunity offered whispered to the impostor:
"Suppose the emperor should suddenly appear."
"In that case I would win my bet. It would prove that I could not play the sovereign without detection."
Dinner was soon served, and the American sat down at table with "his majesty" and a small suit at the lodge.
"What do you do with poachers in Missouri?" asked "his majesty."
"There are no poachers, for there are no preserves."
"We'll jall them here. As a German-American citizen we are pleased to honor you, but as a poacher you will have to spend a few months in prison."
The American tried to laugh, but instead he turned pale.
"Then there will be a few more months' punishment for leze majesty."
"Leze majesty?"
"Didn't you say awhile ago that you considered yourself as good as the emperor? What do you think of that, gentlemen? This resident of the far west in America considers himself as good as ourself."
"So that's your game," said the American, firing up, "by pretending to be emperor to get me in here for blackmail."
"His majesty" burst with an uncontrollable fit of laughter. His suit looked dumfounded.
"Count," said his majesty to one of those at the table, "give Mr. Borgesser a check for a thousand thalers. He bet me this morning that I could personate myself without detection. While out after pheasants I found him shooting on the preserve with all the coolness of an American. And he had the impudence to tell me that he considered himself as good as I."
Mr. Borgesser was astonished. The trepidation he had felt at "skating round with an impostor" vanished, but in its place came discomposure at having been a poacher on the imperial preserve and having told the emperor that he was "as good as he."

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For State Papers
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Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Spelling, Physical Geography, Reading, Psychology.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Book-keeping, Physics, Civil Government.
Friday—Physiology, Geography, Composition, Algebra, English Literature, School Law.
Saturday—Botany, Plane Geometry, General History.

For County Papers
Commencing Wednesday, Feb. 10, at 9 o'clock A. M. and continuing until Friday, Feb. 12, 1909 at 4 P. M.
Wednesday—Penmanship, History, Orthography, Reading, Physical Geography.
Thursday—Written Arithmetic, Theory of Teaching, Grammar, Physiology.
Friday—Geography, School Law, Civil Government, English Literature.

Yours truly,
H. C. BEYMOUR,
School Superintendent Polk county, Oregon.
January 23, 1909.

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Train No 68	leaves Independence daily 10:50 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 11:05 a. m.; arrives Dallas 1:30 a. m.
Train No 70	leaves Independence daily 6:15 p. m.; leave Monmouth 6:30 p. m.; arrive Dallas 6:50 p. m.
FOR AIRLIE	
Train No 71	leaves Independence daily 2:30 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 2:50 p. m.; arrives Airlie 3:30 p. m.
FROM DALLAS	
FOR INDEPENDENCE	
Train No 65	leaves Dallas daily 8:30 a. m.; leaves Monmouth 8:55 a. m.; arrives Independence 9:15 a. m.
Train No 69	leaves Dallas daily 1:00 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 1:25 p. m.; arrives Independence 1:50 p. m. (This train connects at Monmouth for Airlie)
Train No 71	leaves Dallas daily 7:35 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 8 p. m.; arrives Independence 8:15 p. m.
FROM AIRLIE	
Train No 72	leaves Airlie daily 4:05 p. m.; leaves Monmouth 4:30 p. m.; arrives Independence 4:55 p. m.

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